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SINGLE USE PAYMENT INSTRUMENT
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REPLY BRIEF

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Sir:

This Reply Brief is filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 41.30 et seq. responsive to the Substitute Examiner's Answer which was filed August 23, 2005 to correct deficiencies requested by the Board in its Remand dated August 5, 2005. The Substitute Examiner's Answer does not contain a rejection designated as a new ground of rejection, and this Reply Brief is filed under 37 CFR 41.41 to request that the appeal be maintained and includes all of the items specified by MPEP 1208 with each item starting on a separate page so as to follow the other requirements of a brief as set forth in 37 CFR 4137(c).

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Status Of Claims

Claims 1-58 are pending and all have been rejected.

No claims have been allowed.

No claims have been withdrawn.

No claims have been canceled.

Claims 1-58 are hereby appealed.

Grounds of Rejection to be Reviewed on Appeal

- a) Whether the Examiner's rejection of claims 1-5, 8-11, 15-17, 23, 24, 29, 30, 38-45, 56, and 57 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Bartoli, et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,047,268) is proper.
- b) Whether the Examiner's rejection of claims 6 and 7 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Bartoli, et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,047,268) in view of Leher, et al. (International Publication No. WO 95/26536) is proper.
- c) Whether the Examiner's rejection of claims 12-14 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Bartoli, et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,047,268) in view of Tedesco, et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,282,523) is proper.
- d) Whether the Examiner's rejection of claims 18 and 46 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Bartoli, et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,047,268) in view of Mori, et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,073,839) is proper.
- e) Whether the Examiner's rejection of claims 19-22, 47, and 48 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Bartoli, et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,047,268) in view of Van Horne (European Patent No. EP 0 899 925) is proper.
- f) Whether the Examiner's rejection of claims 25-28 and 49-52 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Bartoli, et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,047,268) in view of Wolff (U.S. Patent No. 6,247,047) is proper.
- g) Whether the Examiner's rejection of claims 31-33 and 53-55 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Bartoli, et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,047,268) in view of Moore, et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,330,575) is proper.
- h) Whether the Examiner's rejection of claim 34 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Bartoli, et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,047,268) in view of Franklin, et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,883,810) is proper.

- i) Whether the Examiner's rejection of claim 35 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Bartoli, et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,047,268) in view of Adams (European Patent No. 0 485 090 A 2) is proper.
- j) Whether the Examiner's rejection of claim 36 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Bartoli, et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,047,268) in view of Tsakanikas (U.S. Patent No. 5,570,465) is proper.
- k) Whether the Examiner's rejection of claim 37 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Bartoli, et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,047,268) in view of Cozzi ("Embedded SQL in RPG") is proper.
- l) Whether the Examiner's rejection of claim 58 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Linehan (U.S. Patent No. 6,327,578) in view of Bartoli, et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,047,268) is proper.

Argument

The Substitute Examiner's Answer does not contain a rejection designated as a new ground of rejection; nor was the Substitute Examiner's Answer written in response to a remand by the Board for further consideration of a rejection. Therefore, it is not believed that the Appellant is required to file a reply to the Substitute Examiner's Answer. Nevertheless, by filing this Reply Brief under 37 CFR 41.41, Appellant respectfully requests that the appeal be maintained.

Conclusion

It is respectfully submitted that the rejections of claims 1-58 are improper. Applicant respectfully requests the final rejection by the Examiner be reversed and claims 1-58 be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

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